

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1403
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ann Herron, 2006
Valedictorian of Lenoir City High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ann Herron is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Lenoir City High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Herron has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ann has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was selected for membership in Mensa, placed second in 2004 and third in 2006 in Regional Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Competition, and received the Woodmen of the World Award and the Calculus Student of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Herron is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including Young Environmentalists, Anchor Club, and Health Occupations Students of America; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served as President of the National Honor Society and Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Ann is also a gifted athlete who played an important role on the varsity soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Ann Herron has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Herron's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she will continue her education through the auspices of several scholarships; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Andrew and Suzanne Herron, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ann Herron's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Ann Herron, 2006 Lenoir City High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.